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FIVE NEW MEN TAKE OATH TODAY

County Officials Sworn In And Work Begins For New Year.

NEW CLERKS ARE BUSY

Five new county officials took the oath of office today and three were sworn in for their second term.

W. E. Lare, the well known real estate man, succeeded J. C. Morgan in the treasurer's office, with William Lindsay as his clerk. In the county commissioners' office Thomas Hill and John A. Berry succeed R. D. Wylie and D. W. Myers as majority members and W. J. Smith was sworn in as minority member to succeed J. H. Huffman.

While there may be some changes in the make-up of the clerical force in this office it can be stated that H. R. Campbell, who has been the efficient chief clerk for several terms, will be retained in that position.

The only other new face to be seen among the officials is that of James T. Heffran, who succeeds W. H. Sipe as coroner. Mr Heffran at present is living at Speers but it is understood he will move to Washington in the spring.

Register Cyrus Morrow, Prothonotary H. F. Ward and Clerk of Courts D. L. Williams were inducted into second terms. It is understood no change will be made in the clerical forces of their offices.

William Courmson, who begins a second term as poor director, was sworn in last week.

NARROW ESCAPE WHEN WIRE BREAKS

A man who got off the "bummer" last night had a narrow escape from death, when a trolley wire of the Pittsburg Railways company became loosened. An electrician was trying to fasten the wire to a pole so that it would not interfere with passersby and it was lying on the street. The man coming from off the train did not notice the wire and it struck him, as it coiled on the street, along the chin. It was heavily charged, but the fact that there was no connection, established saved him from instantaneous death. Had he been standing on one of the rails, he would have suffered.

CELESTIAL HOLIDAY FAST APPROACHING

On the 21st of this month all Chinamen will begin to celebrate their new year which lasts for two weeks. The "holiday" is celebrated with a display of fire works and a feast of fruits and local Chinamen are already making preparations.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty Co. will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the insuing year.

Jos. Hohendooner,
Sec.-Treas.

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INQUEST YESTERDAY INTO THE COKEBURG MURDER

John Tote was held for the murder of John Bolovcsik, Sr., at Cokeburg New Year's night. The inquest was held in the office of Coroner W. H. Sipe yesterday afternoon and the jurors were O. M. Henderson, Ed. Cummins, John McBride, W. W. Hoyt, Ed. McCutchon and L. T. Knod. The verdict returned was as follows:

"We find that John Bolovcsik, Sr., came to his death in Cokeburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 2, 1909, from a compound fracture of the skull caused by being hit with some blunt instrument in the hands of John Tote on Friday night, January, 1 1909. We further recommend that said John Tote be held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder."

Eight witnesses were examined, including Harry Scurfield, a deputy coroner, and a Monongahela undertaker, who prepared the body for burial. A sworn statement from Dr. H. J. Kirby, who made an autopay, was also put in evidence. The physician said that he found a fracture in the skull which would have caused death, and other minor wounds.

The testimony was somewhat contradictory, but it was evident that a drunken fight had occurred at the boarding house of Louis Kovach, where the murdered man and his son had boarded until about two weeks ago. They had been back once or twice and seemed to be on good enough terms with the household, including Tote, who is a brother of Mrs. Kovach.

New Year's night the Bolovcsiks and another man went to the Kovach house, where the elder man paid a beer bill. While in the house a fight was started among the Bolovcsiks and Tote, and Kovach put them out.

On the porch and in the yard a free for all scrap took place. After a while they got back into the Kovach yard and there the Bolovcsiks used their knives and Tote wielded a clothes prop about nine feet long knocking the old man out. The victim lived until the next morning.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE PUT ON TRAIL OF BURGLARS

Beallsville, Jan. 4.—Bloodhounds, belonging to Walker and Lang were brought to this place from Washington yesterday to run down, if possible, sneak thieves who during Saturday night stole a bunch of furs from an out-house on the premises of Dr. H. R. Frye. Although the ferocious canines hit the trail and followed it vigorously up to a late hour tonight the guilty persons had not been located.

The furs were the property of William Frye, son of Dr. Frye, and Guy Horn. It was not so much the value of the furs that induced the victims of the robbery to go to the trouble of sending for dogs as a desire to break up the petty thieving that has been going on here for some months

The dogs first went in the direction of Scenery Hill, turned off toward Cokeburg and then started toward Washington. When last heard from they were leading off toward Lone Pine.

ASSEMBLYMEN TAKE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

At 12 o'clock, noon, today, Washington county's three assemblymen took the oath of office at Harrisburg. The three gentelmen went to Harrisburg Saturday night.

In C. E. Carothers, John B. Holland and C. A. Bentley the county has three as capable and energetic representatives as have gone down to the state capital in many years.

Preaching Services on Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church instead of the usual prayer meeting there will be preaching services. Yesterday there were sixteen members received into the church. The communion service was nice, and a large audience was present.

Miss Agnes Rosbottom returned home yesterday after a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Morgantown, W. Va.

DEATHS OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE IN THIS VICINITY

Chalfant.

On Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the home in East Pike Run, Miss Mary Chalfant, the daughter of Mr. Anson Chalfant died after suffering for months of tuberculosis. The deceased was 23 years of age. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. Smith, of near Pittsburg, assisted by an uncle of the deceased, Rev. Harry M. Chalfant of Swissvale, and Rev. William Law of Coal Center. The interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

Miss Chalfant was a well known young lady. She is a graduate of the California Normal and until last spring taught school in Fallowfield township. At that time she was stricken with pneumonia, which later developed into tuberculosis. A few weeks ago she was taken to Southern Pines, North Carolina, but her condition becoming worse she was brought home where she died but a little over a day afterwards.

Besides her father, Miss Chalfant is survived by a brother, John. She is a niece of Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street, and was a cousin of Rade Frye who died a few weeks ago. She is mourned by many who were glad to say that she was their friend.

Wilson.

At the home of Thomas Montgomery in Speers Mrs. Clara A. Wilson a well known lady died on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The cause of death is acute indigestion. The deceased was 70 years of age. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Snyder.

William H., the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of 503 Eighth street died this morning. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. Frontz, of the Christ Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Arden.

The infant son of John Arden died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the parents. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

FASTER SERVICE ON THE WEST PENN

The West Penn Railway company is arranging for faster service to be installed on the lines in Fayette county, to go into effect on Wednesday of this week. The announcement is very pleasing to the patrons.

RATHER STEAL THAN STARVE, MAN SAYS

Because as he said, he "would rather steal than starve," George Fennen of Monessen was sent to jail at Greensburg this morning to await a court trial, by Justice of the Peace James Watkins of Monessen. At a hearing this morning the man plead guilty to a charge of larceny but was unabel to furnish the necessary bail of $500 to keep him out of jail until the time for his trial, so was taken to the county repository today.

On Saturday morning sometime between midnight and daylight, the man entered the home of John Jikeli on 14th street in Monessen, and raided the place. He secured for his trouble, an overcoat, a hat, $6 in money, a ring, some buttons, and lastly a quart of whisky. He drank all but a very little of the latter before leaving the place, and as a result succumbed before he had got very far away. He was found the next morning by a housemaid that was employed at the Jikeli place, who notified the police. The man was arrested and given until this morning to sober up.

TELEPHONE CO. ISSUES THE SEMI ANNUAL DIVIDEND

The directors of the Union Telephone company have passed the usual semi annual dividend, and will, the forepart of this week, mail the little gold checks to its stockholders, together with statements. The affairs of his company are in splendid shape, it, with other independent telephone companies having weathered the recent financial storms with flying colors. There is now a total of 375 names on the roll of subscribers to the system, and additions are constantly being made.

The Charleroi company now has 250 subscribers, to which is being added an average of one phone a day. The Roscoe company is in a similar prosperous condition there being 70 well satisfied patrons of this company.

The Air Line company is prosecuting its construction work of the line to Washington with energy, some delay having recently been experenced on account of the non-arrival of several car loads of poles on schedule time. They have just arrived, however, also the wire, and the work is now going on rapidly. They expect to have the line in operation by the first of February.

The Independent Telephone Construction company is ready to begin operations on the construction of the Belle Vernon system as soon as its bond has been accepted, which is expected to be within a short time now.

Colonials Beat the P. H. C. Five

The Colonials in the City basketball league on Saturday night at the rink beat the P. H. C.'s in a fast game by the score of 17 to 12. The contest was one of the most interesting that has been played this season. The lineup:

Colonials—17.		P. H. C.—13.
Riggs	F.	Lhoest
Oller	F.	Gray
Wilson	C.	Connell
Buchannan	G.	Osborne
Mangan	G.	Newton

Substitutions—Griffith for Oller, G. Gray for Osborne, Mitchell for Newton. Referee Byland. Baskets, Oller, Wilson 2, Mangan 4, Lhoest, Connell 4, Osborne. Baskets from fouls, Riggs 3, Lhoest.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT TURNER HALL

Heaston and Vandergould, two local young men will appear at the Turner Hall on Friday and Saturday nights, January 15 and 16, in a big vaudeville show. Mr Heaston will have an entirely new act from any that has ever been seen in Charleroi. Among his spectacular performances will be the balancing of an entire bed room suite. This suite will be on display in one of the local furniture store windows in the near future.

Of Vandergould, there is little to say All the Charleroi people have heard of his achievements, in the handcuff, and jail escaping acts. He has a lot of new things which will be produced for the first time in Charleroi when he appears. This show will be one that will be worth the while going to see.

Mrs. William McConnell of Parnassus after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Campbell, of McKean avenue left on Sunday for her home.

LABORER FOUND DEAD ON ROAD AT MARIANNA

Marianna, Jan. 4.—John Brennen, a laborer, was found lying along the roadside at this place yesterday morning dead. It is supposed that his death was caused by apoplexy as the result of heavy drinking. Brennen is of Irish descent and was about 60 years of age. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Barr. An effort is being made to reach friends of the dead man as it is known that a brother resides at Minersville, Schuylkill county.

Yesterday morning Richard Jones and George Ramsey were traveling along the road at this place when they discovered the body of Brennen. The body was taken to a vacant house and later to Barr's undertaking rooms.

For some time Brennen had been engaged about Marianna. He had worked on the construction of the Flinn road and later in the mines. Since the disaster he had been out of work and it is stated that he had been drinking heavily since that time.

WILL GIVE GOLD PIECE AS REWARD

A $2 1-2 gold piece will be given away to the person selling the most tickets to the big vaudeville show of the Heaston and Vandergould, at the Turner hall on Friday and Saturday nights, January 15 and 16. Each child selling twelve tickets will be given one free for a reserve seat and still have a chance for the gold piece.

Those desiring to sell may secure tickets at Piper's Pharmacy, corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street.

LAST DAY FOR THE FILING OF PETITIONS

This is the last day for filing applications for liquor licenses. As there has been only about a dozen petitions filed to date, Clerk of Courts D. L. Williams anticipates an avalanche today similar to that of last year, when during the closing hour 60 applications were filed.

Special for Evening Dress.

Ladies strap sandals, beaded, in dull and dongola kid. Also Suede pumps in green, grey, brown and black. In all widths and sizes. Adolph of Course. 122t2

Born—January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Westley Corey, a son.

RADICAL CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

P. R. R Issues New Time Table Beginning With Today.

FOUR TO RICES LANDING

Radical changes in the schedule of the Monongahela divisior of the Pennsylvania have been made the change going into effect at once. The time of all but three of the day trains have been changed, while seven of the Sunday trains are made to arrive and depart at different hours in Charleroi. By the new schedule Rices Landing will get four trains whereas they only had three before. The trains that go to the end of the line in that direction do not as before cross the river at Brownsville, and come back again, but continue up the river on this side.

Northward the trains here are changed as follows: Week day 5:05 to 5:37, 7:06 to 6:50, 8:58 to 9:05, 10:38 to 10:29, 12:37 to 12:38, 1:21 to 1:14, 3:33 to 3:28, 4:39 same, 5:55 to 5:53, 7:56 to 8:18; Sunday, 7:40 same, 8:58 to 9:05, 12:17 to 12:21, 2:52 to 2:42, 5:53 to 5:55, 9:05 to 9:10.

Southward, 6:32 to 6:28, 8:07 to 8:17, 10:02 to 10:08, 10:58 to 10:56, 12:41 to 12:36, 2:57 same, 5:11 to 5:15, 6:07 same, 9:01 to 9:09, 1:18 to 1:25. Sunday, 8:43 to 8:48, 11:28 to 11:32, 2:56 same, 5:55 to 5:50, 6:20 same, 11:33 same.

By this schedule the Uniontown trains are through ones.

EXPENDITURE OF $779,267 IN YEAR

The detailed report of the expense of the county for the year 1908 which ended January 2, prepared by Chief Clerk Campbell of the county commissioners' office shows that during 1908 the county spent $779,267.51.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNTY DOCTORS

The monthly meeting of the Washington county medical society will be held in the rooms at the court house at Washington on Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program to the medical society has been arranged. It is as follows:

Such Intraocular Diseases are met with in the Treatment of Syphilis, Rheumatism, Nephiritis, Tuberculosis and diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord.—By Dr. John B. McMurray of Washington.

Extraocular Lessons, Symptoms and Effects from Eruptive Diseases and Adjacent Skin Affections.—Dr. Stadtman, Charleroi.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Iritis.—By Dr. Colin M. Linley of Washington.

John Shevinski age 6 weeks of Vesta died last night at 11 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at the Russian church, Charleroi, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in the Russian cemetery.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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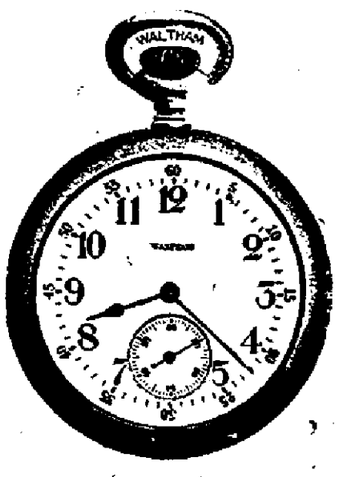

New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all—prices that should invite your immediate attention and will secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices.

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Jan. 4 In History.

1695—The Marshal Duc de Luxembourg, after Conde and Eugene the ablest French general, died; born 1628.

1780—Benjamin Lundy, philanthropist and abolitionist, born; died 1839.

1804—Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, American educator and reformer, died; born 1805.

1908—Mulai Hafid proclaimed sultan of Morocco. Charles Augustus Young, noted American astronomer, died at Hanover, N. H.; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:42, rises 7:21; moon sets 6:28 a. m.

Acheson's Latest Ambition.

The item from Philadelphia in the news columns concerning the ambition of Congressman Acheson who will be retired March 4, to succeed Senator Knox, tells a story that is peculiarly significant.

It indicates that the man whom Washington county Republicans rebuked so roundly last spring and repudiated so effectively last fall when he tried to lead them against the nominees of the party, is desirous of obtaining preferment for himself at the hands of a Republican legislature.

It is true he does not ask the favor directly from the Republican members, but in a covert way endeavors to obtain aid for the furtherance of his selfish plans from those whose futile efforts to break up the party some years ago had his moral support, at least.

Those persons who have known the congressman best in the years gone by, and who are familiar with his double dealing characteristics, will not be surprised at this move on his part. They have long known that self advancement is his creed, and that he would trade anything in politics to attain his end. Had he anything to offer now in exchange for votes for himself he would not hesitate to visit even the camps of those whom he is bitterly villifying in the organs that he controls.

His latest ambition, however, will fall far short of achievement, for as the news dispatch states, he received no encouragement from the Independents. Even they know how hopeless it would be to further the candidacy of a man who has proved himself a political acrobat. It may be they fear he would leap at once into the camps of those whom they call their friends the enemy if he should succeed in winning under their badly frayed banner of reform.—Record.

Women as Superintendents.

Out in Washington state in seventeen of the thirty seven counties will be inducted women as superintendents of schools for the two year terms beginning on January 11.

Nine counties voted at the recent election to continue the terms of their women incumbents, five elected women to succeed women, three elected men to succeed women and three elected women to succeed men. Miss Hard of Stevens county overcame a republican majority of 1,000 and won with 232 plurality.

From the above it can be readily seen that the women are making good with a vengeance in this one respect, at least.

Finds a Cure.

A Chicago preacher who was forced to relinquish his pulpit work several months ago on account of consumption, announces that he has conquered the disease and invites all sufferers to confer with him, free of charge. He declares that his only treatment was entire rest, mentally and physically and plenty of fresh air.

Electric Sparks

Those who have not learned to benefit in the future by the mistakes of the past are still in the chart class in the school of life.

The report that Foraker is planning to get Dick's seat two years hence does not presage a violent change from the status of four years past.

Rufe declines to be stampeded by his 14 years' sentence so long as he can appeal with confidence to his old and trusted friend, the California Supreme Court.

In the words of the ancient Scriptural riddle it may be said of the philosophy of Carnegie and Rockefeller that "Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness."

A Pennsylvania rooster stole a three hundred mile ride on a car truck. This is liable to cause railway people some expense in further revising their arrangements to shut off all free transportation.

A patron of a university says he has spent $5,000 on the education of his son and has only got a quarter back.

To make a dollar cover the greatest possible number of needs, balance it on your head.

"A party organization," says Foraker in his swan song, 'is powerful only when it confines itself to its legitimate business.' Boey's finish shows that the same is applicable to a United States senator.

The difference between hunting canvass-back ducks and Venzuelan ships of war is that the canass-back is more difficult to bag, but worth more when you get him.

There is only a slight mistake in the announcement that a New York concern is to build aerial warships. It's specialty is the construction of air castles instead.

The sponges don't all come from the depths of the sea. Some of them spring from the noble families of Europe.

"Nothing short of an autopsy would show what some men have in them." And then it would be found that it wasn't worth going after.

Forcibly retired politicians who live in glass houses make a pitiable exhibition when they begin throwing stones.

Ernie was right when he stated that if he got any votes for United States senator they must come from east of the mountains; they will no longer stand for him where he is known.

Bank Declares Dividend.

The First National Bank of Houston has declared a dividend of 3 per cent out of the earnings of the past six months, and checks are now being mailed the stockholders of the bank. This is the first dividend declared by the Houston bank, which began business several years ago.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

For Burgess
F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election January 23, 1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi. Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago. Was elected President of that body at the organization last March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Burgess at various times, and has the routine and duties of the office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and citizen is open to inspection.

For Burgess
R. J. Whitehead

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election January 23, 1909.

TO THE PUBLIC:

In placing my name as a candidate for Burgess before the people of Charleroi, for their careful consideration at the Republican primaries, the following explanation is but just to the public, as well as myself.

During my twelve years of service as a member of the Board of Education, I have been urgently requested to become a candidate for the office of Burgess; but, as I had an unexpired term to fill in an office which I had accepted from the people, I believed it to be my sacred duty to remain in that office until the expiration of my term. Having been out of my office for more than a year, and my friends still urging my candidacy, it would certainly be unfair to them as well as myself, were I to remain obstinate, and still withhold my name.

In reviewing my past years in public office I have never been swayed by selfishness nor prejudice, but by a strong, conscientious conviction of right as laid down by the law. I believe in frankness in public life, in true Americanism which stands straight, looks you in the face and speaks kindly words upon politics, religion and labor.

Our President said: "In my cabinet at the present time, there sits side by side, Catholic and Protestant; Christian and Jew, each man chosen because, in my belief, he is peculiarly fitted to exercise on behalf of all our people, the duties of the office to which I have appointed him." This is my idea of true Americanism.

If I receive the nomination and am elected, I give my sacred promise that the poor, unfortunate underman shall receive the same consideration as the wealthy "Honker" man.

R. J. WHITEHEAD.

BREWERIES FILE PETITIONS FOR LICENSE

The application for a distiller's license at the new Washington Distilling company's plant has been filed. The company has just recently completed a three-story distilling building and a three-story bonded warehouse on Pennsylvania avenue, in the Seventh ward, Washington. The names of the directors of the company are Austin King, W. J. Reed, James Hart, O. G. Parkhill, and H. L. Beck. Austin King is president and H. L. Beck, secretary and treasurer.

Samuel Garee, doing business as the Washington Brewing company, has filed his petition for a renewal of the brewer's license at this brewery.

Montgomery to Manage Erie.

Milt Montgomery, the well-known North Side, Pittsburg, baseball manager, announced last night that he had accepted the management of the Erie club of the O. and P. league for the coming season. Last year Montgomery managed the Connellsville club in the P. and W. Va. league, and was willing to return there this season provided he could acquire control of the club. The stockholders, however, did not show a willingness to sell and he, therefore, signed with Erie, which made him a good offer financially.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Devlin of Toronto, Ohio, have returned to their home after a visit in Charleroi with relatives and friends.

WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE

An Offer Backed Up by One of the Most Reputable Concerns in Charleroi, Pa.

We will either cure you of constipation or pay for all the medicine used during the trial. You pay us nothing if we fail. That's a mighty broad statement, and we mean every word of it. We will back it up with our own personal reputation, too. Could anything be more fair and secure for you.

The most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies. Their active principle is a very recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause any diarrohoe, nausea, flatulence or griping. Rexall Orderlies are as pleasant to take as candy and are particularly good for children and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can only get them at our store. Two sizes 25c and 10c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Unusual Reductions

All our stock of Ladies' and Misses' suits will be sold at prices that will astonish you.

New styles, new materials, including broadcloths, cheviots, worsteds, etc. They are all this season's goods and guaranteed right in every way.

Furs—we have a big money saving proposition to offer you in Ladies' and Misses' furs.

This sale will be on all this week; come early and get first choice.

Eugene Fau

THE BIG STORE

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an expansion of business, will do well to open an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has been provided. Checking accounts cordially solicited.

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A Nerve Specialist's Warning

His Experience with Women and Shoes

"I've had women come to me who were on the very verge of nervous prostration. When I called attention to their *shoes*, they became indignant.

"Insomnia, neuralgia and neurasthenia result from *a wearing strain on your nerves*. Shoes may cause it as well as worry. A shoe that hurts, makes one irritable. Constant irritability causes indigestion, eventually dyspepsia. The many disorders, resulting from shoes that hurt, are too often of a far more serious nature than bunions, corns and callouses."

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FREAKS OF THE BLOWPIPE.

Quaint Specimen Shapes That Are Sometimes Dropped From the Puntil. How Bottles Are Made by the Clever and Dexterous Workmen.

If a stranger enters the glass works on a dark night he will find not only beauty in the blowing operations, but a great deal of humor, with an uncanny weirdness in flame and shadow that must affect his imagination to some extent. The building is circular, with a chimney sticking up through the middle of it, from the top of which a peculiar intermittent light is flickering. In the center of this building, underneath the chimney, stands a conical furnace of brick containing perhaps no fewer than eight holes which are like fiercely glaring suns and from which pour expanding broad rays of orange colored light. If your eyes are strong enough to look through the holes from which the orange beams of light emerge you see several hundredweight of molten metal shining silvery green in as many earthen dome shaped melting pots.

The nature of different kinds of glass is dependent upon the quality of the raw material, called "batch," put into the melting pots. "Batch" is a mixture of such materials as Calais sand, or common river sand abounding in silica, salt cake, or sodium carbonate and much lime. Blue colors may be obtained by adding oxide of cobalt, green by means of a chrome, black by manganese and amber. The mass of molten metal got from this opaque, earthy looking "batch" has frequently to be skimmed of impurities, but it is nevertheless a problem whence comes that wonderful and enduring transparency which everybody likes to see in glass.

Until the hour strikes for the workmen to commence operations you may find them experimenting for amusement or profit with the blowpipe. You will see many an enormity produced in glass the like of which can scarcely ever have been dropped from a puntil before. Specimens are blown out to the thinness of a tissue paper bag, which another puff of wind explodes with a crack, or a glowing glass pear is for very wantonness knocked off the puntil so that it may vanish with a report on the floor, its hue and heat being extinguished immediately. The floor all around the furnace chamber is covered with brittle shining splinters and particles of glass, which crackle underfoot at every step. One of the men may bring you a mass of metal on a blowpipe and ask you to expend a few cheekfuls of wind upon it. The pipe takes no more blowing than a trom bone, though it lacks a mouthpiece, and you may expand the bubble until it is black and cold, so fragile that it will break into a myriad pieces if you touch it. The molten glass is so ductile that it may be spun out into a thread, and the men often vie with each other to see who can make the longest and thinnest strand.

At the signal to commence work the men, already partly stripped to the waist, poke their four foot blowpipe through the hole of the crucible opposite to which they work, twisting it round until it has taken up sufficient of the ropy and viscid glass for one bottle. The man who is clever at his work will, of course, gather up neither too much nor too little for the thickness of the bottle required. He can tell without looking through the furnace holes when he has enough by the weight added to his pipe. Thus all around the fiery furnace there are figures moving continually across the lurid light, most of them dexterously wielding their blowpipes and balancing at the end of each one the exact quantity of vitrified matter to make a bottle. The amateur would find it difficult to balance the molten mass. The chances are that it would drop on the floor, never to be picked up again.

At the same moment you will see bottles in all stages of growth—some glittering gold, others cooling down to orange or red, some in the forms of plummets or dazzling pears, others as incandescent bosses threatening to become fragile bladders. It is all as charming as a pyrotechnic display. You will see the black blowpipe twirled round, blown down, held up like a gun barrel, then in the form of an incandescent lamp globe turned round on a beeswaxed cast iron implement called a marler, on whose edge the bottle neck is formed. It is held up once more, blown into, then shut up in a cast iron mold placed at the operator's feet somewhat below the level of the ground. This mold is opened and closed by a wire spring, which the operator presses with his feet, and directly the red hot bottle is inclosed he blows down the pipe once more so as to fill it completely.

A man goes round from mold to mold inserting a rod into the neck of each bottle and collecting a trayful to go to the annealing chamber. Here the bottles are stacked up for a gradual cooling process, which may possibly last thirty-six hours. This gives them the desired strength. The annealing process is a cure for their natural fragility and enables them to stand the test of boiling water.—London Globe.

Still Possible.

Clara—When Tom proposed to me he admitted that he had more money than brains.

Maude—Well, I've no reason to doubt it, although I understand he hasn't a dollar to his name.—Pittsburg Post.

WON ON A BLUFF.

The Way One Prosperous Merchant Got His Start In Business.

There is a prosperous merchant in Chicago today who owes his success to his donation of a $5,000 organ to a church at a time when he didn't have money enough to buy a hand organ. This donation was a case of bluff pure and simple, but the bluff worked and resulted in the subsequent wealth of the lucky bluffer.

John Smith was seeking capital to start in business for himself, but as he had no security worth speaking of he could not borrow the money he needed.

When he had tried every person he could think of who would be likely to have the necessary cash and the inclination to lend it and had been turned down, he conceived the idea of presenting his church with an organ.

Young Napoleon John Smith therefore ordered his organ and allowed the future to look out for itself. The manufacturers of the organ never thought of questioning the financial standing of the philanthropist who was handing out $5,000 organs and agreed to have the instrument set up in the church on time.

Of course J. Smith was not a bud that was born to blush unseen, nor did he hide his beneficence under a bushel. He managed to bring in at least the flute stops no matter what the subject of conversation. Not only did the young Napoleon advertise himself by means of the church organ, but the pleased minister and the equally pleased congregation spread the news of his gift.

During this time John did not allow any alfalfa to grow under his feet. On the pretense of consulting some wealthy member of the congregation about some minor details of the organ he would drop into an office and before he left casually would mention the subject of the company that he was forming. Most of the men that he thus saw thought that it would be a good thing to be associated with a man who was making so much money that he was able to hand out $5,000 without missing it, so that all were anxious to take stock in J. Smith's company.

Long before the time came for the first payment on the organ Smith had gathered enough money to start his business and was doing so well he had no difficulty in borrowing the amount needed to make the payment. From that time he has made money so fast that now he could give away several $5,000 organs and pay for them as well.—Chicago Tribune.

MEXICAN POLITENESS.

In the State of Michoacan Chivalry Is Compulsory.

"If any man opines that the days of chivalry and the true knight errant spirit have gone forever, let him start forthwith on a far southward journey, not halt his steps until he brings up in the town of Morelia, which is the capital of the Mexican state of Michoacan," remarked a traveling man.

"Having arrived in Morelia, he will at once see that the chivalrous spirit still survives. I was down there not long ago, and the gallantry of the men and their extreme readiness to extend courtesies to the fair sex pleased and surprised me. When I noticed the alacrity with which the native males jumped up on the crowded street car to offer their seats to the first senorita that entered, I thought to myself how much more gentlemanly are these Mexicans than many of my own countrymen. They do not wait to see if some other man is going to get up, but each tries to beat the other in courteously proffering his seat to the lady.

"I spoke about the matter to the proprietor of the hotel and immediately he began to laugh.

"'You must understand, senor,' said the innkeeper, 'that the governor of our state issued a decree that if any man keep his seat in a street car, thereby compelling a woman to stand, he is liable to arrest and a fine. The police have been instructed to execute this order severely, and I think this has much to do with the prompt politeness of which you speak, since none of our population wishes to become involved with the police and to be publicly branded as lacking in gentility.'"—Baltimore American.

She Had Red Burns.

The philanthropic lady was visiting a Glasgow slum and had just been ushered into a house where the good wife was engaged washing. Her endeavor was to elevate the minds of the poor, and she asked, "Have you read Burns?"

In answer the good wife bared her brawny arm and displayed a large red mark, saying: "There's wan I got this morn wi' the steam o' the pot bilin' ower. But, efter a', a burn's a burn red!"

Must Have Had Experience.

"Never mind, dear," he said reassuringly as she raised her sweet face from his shoulder and they both saw the white blur on his coat; "it will all brush off."

"Oh, Charlie," she burst out, sobbing, hiding her face again upon his whitey shoulder, "how do you know?"—Somerville Journal.

Both Ways.

Woman—Now that I have fed you, are you going without doing your work? Tramp—Oi couldn't wurruk on an impty stomach, mum, an' Oi divir worruk on er full one, so there yez be!—Smart Set.

Making Headway.

Nervous Traveler (to seat companion)—How fast should you say you were traveling? Companion (who has been flirting with the girl across the way)—About a smile a minute.—Life

AN OLD INDIAN MYTH

It Tells a Curious Story About the Creation.

MOUNT TAHOMA MADE FIRST.

Then Came the Trees, the Birds, the Fishes and All the Animals, With the Grizzly Bear the Last and the Greatest of All—The Origin of Man.

The Indians say that the Great Spirit made Mount Tahoma [illegible] first of all. Boring a hole in the [illegible] using a large stone as an auger, he pushed down snow and ice until they reached the desired height, then stepped from cloud to cloud down to the great icy pile and from it to the earth, where he planted the first trees by merely putting his finger into the soil here and there. The sun began to melt the snow, the snow produced water, the water ran down the side of the mountain, refreshed the trees and made rivers. The Great Spirit gathered the leaves that fell from the trees, blew upon them, and they became birds. He took a stick and [illegible] it into pieces. Of the small ends he made fishes, and of the middle of the stick he made animals, the grizzly bear excepted, which he formed from the big end of the stick, appointing him to be master over all the others.

Indeed, this animal grew so large, strong and cunning that the Creator somewhat feared him and so hollowed out Mount Tahoma as a wigwam for himself where he might reside while on earth in the most perfect security and comfort. So the smoke was soon to be seen curling up from the mountain where the Great Spirit and his family lived and still live, though their hearth fire is alight no longer, now that the white man is in the land. This was thousands of snows ago.

After this came a late and severe springtime, in which a memorable storm blew up from the sea, shaking the huge lodge to its base. The Great Spirit commanded his daughter, then little more than an infant, to go up and bid the wind to be still, cautioning her at the same time not to put her head out into the blast, but only to thrust out her little arm and make a sign before she delivered her message.

The eager child hastened up to the hole in the roof, did as she was told and then turned to descend, but her curiosity impelled her to look at the forbidden world outside and the rivers and trees, at the far ocean and the great waves that the storm had made as hoary as the forest when the snow is on the firs. So she stopped and put out her head to look. Instantly the storm took her by the long hair and blew her down to the earth, down the mountain side, over the smooth ice and soft snow, down to the land of the grizzly bears.

Now, the grizzly bears were then somewhat different from what they are at the present time. In appearance, it is true, they were much the same, but they walked then on their hind legs like men and talked and carried clubs, using the fore limbs as men use their arms. At the foot of the mountain, at the place where the child was blown to, lived a family of grizzlies. The father grizzly was returning from the hunt with his club on his shoulder and a young elk in his hand when he saw the shivering little waif lying on the snow with her hair all tangled about her.

The old grizzly, pitying and wondering at the strange, forlorn creature, lifted it up and carried it in to his wife to see what should be done. She, too, was pitiful and fed it from her own breast, bringing it up as one of their family. So the daughter of the Great Spirit grew up, and the eldest son of the old grizzly married her, and their offspring was neither grizzly nor Great Spirit, but man.—Forest and Stream.

An Original Oath of Allegiance.

In the old days when the Spanish province of Aragon was a proud and independent monarchy the people used when choosing their king the following singular form of election:

"We, the freeborn inhabitants of the ancient kingdom of Aragon, who are equal to you, Don Philip, and something more, elect you to be our king on condition that you preserve to us our rights and privileges. If in this you should fail we own you for our king no longer."

The Red Ferns.

"Stop the auto!"

"But, sir"—

"I think I saw some red ferns."

"Better lemme keep on, boss," advised the chauffeur earnestly. "Them red ferns is the local constable's whiskers."—Washington Herald.

The Open Window.

The best part of a modern house is its windows. To keep these open day and night and to make the air inside approach as nearly as possible the air outside should be the first business of the housekeeper.—Good Health.

A Precaution.

"Every man is the architect of his own fortune," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, but he wants to keep solid with the building inspectors," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Reason Enough.

The Bride—What makes the missus in such a bad humor this morning? The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—London Telegraph.

The web of our life is a mingled yarn, good and ill together—Shakespeare.

Penance For Discourtesy.

Nicholas I., czar of Russia, was the type of an absolute aristocrat. The succession of terrible wars which clouded his reign did not tend to soften his disposition or to render him less imperious. But, rough and harsh as he was, Nicholas had a measure of chivalry in his disposition. He would not tolerate under any circumstances an insult offered to a woman. As the czar was driving through the streets of St. Petersburg he caught sight of an officer of his household in the act of upsetting an old beggar woman whose hands were raised in a prayer for alms. The official was quite unmindful of the august witness of his act and was rather pleased when, a few hours later, he was summoned to the Imperial presence. Nicholas soon undeceived him and in the presence of a dozen courtiers cut him to the quick with his indignant reproof.

"Enough!" said Nicholas finally. "You will walk up and down that corridor all night, and every time you turn you will say in a loud voice: 'I am a puppy! I am a puppy.'"

Carried Out Instructions.

Every sailor has his story of the mistakes which landlubbers make over the names of things at sea, which always seem to be exactly the opposite of what they are on land.

A new boy had gone on board a West India ship, upon which a painter had also been employed to paint the ship's side. The painter was at work upon a staging suspended under the ship's stern.

The captain, who had just got into a boat alongside, called out to the new boy, who stood leaning over the rail, "Let go the painter!"

Everybody should know that a boat's painter is the rope which makes it fast, but this boy did not know it. He ran aft and let go the ropes by which the painter's staging was held. Meantime the captain was wearied with waiting to be cast off.

"You rascal!" he called. "Why don't you let go the painter?"

"He's gone, sir," said the boy briskly. "He's gone—pots, brushes and all!"—London Standard.

She Wanted to Know.

A little woman with wilton carpet floral designs on her hat came into the uptown Pennsylvania ticket office the other day and bought a ticket for a point down the state.

She gathered up her ticket and asked for a little folder because it had a picture on it in colors of a girl waving goodby to somebody from the end of a train. Then she placed her ticket inside her purse and the purse inside a little satchel and put the satchel inside her shopping bag, which she carried in a small alligator traveling bag. Just before she started out she inquired of City Passenger Agent Dillon, who had been waiting on her, "How long before my train starts?"

"You'll just about have time to make it," Dillon told her. "It leaves the Union station in about seventeen minutes."

"Seventeen minutes," she repeated, "and is that by central time or eastern time?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Only One Alternative.

A cynic was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth crowulngs, the canine wardrobes, that occur in New York, and then he said:

"How servants hate these pampered curs! At a house where I was calling one warm day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room and said:

"'Did you ring, madam?'

"'Yes, Harrison. I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours.'

"Harrison frowned slightly. 'But Fido won't follow me, madam,' he said.

"'Then, Harrison, you must follow Fido.'"

Leaving Home.

I would give a few words of encouragement to any young man who may hesitate about leaving home. There is nothing in the world so good for a man, say, between twenty-five and thirty-five years of age, especially if unmarried, as a visit to distant countries, to learn other tongues, to see new sights and to experience strange adventures, such as he may readily encounter by throwing aside the restrictions of home life and taking up work abroad.—Frederic Shelford, B. Sc., in Engineer.

Point Not Well Taken.

"I observe," said the editor of the magazine, looking over the manuscript that had been submitted to him by the aspiring author thereof, "that you have used the phrase 'lean hours.' How can there be such a thing as a 'lean' hour?"

"Why not?" demanded the other. "There is such a thing as a spare moment, isn't there?"—Chicago Tribune.

Good Advice

Never forget the advice of Themistocles. Said that ancient, "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without money, but not upon money without a man." Just change money for title and see the different reading: "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without title, but not upon title without a man."—New York Press.

No One of Trees.

"Did your ancestors have a family tree, Mr Maguire?"

"Family tree, is it, ma'am? One of me ancestors controlled th' intire timber privilege of the garden of Eden."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Irish philosopher says it's a great blessing that night comes on late in the day when one is too tired to work longer.

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A SERPENT STORY.

Terrifying Experience With a Deadly Lancehead.

The Paris Eclair tells a blood curdling serpent story, the scene of which was the island of Martinique and the dramatis personae Sergeant Legrand and Private Durand and the snake a deadly lancehead.

The soldier had been punished with a night in the cells for some trivial offense, but as the night was very hot the sergeant had left the door open. In the morning at 5 o'clock Legrand went to wake his prisoner and, to his horror, beheld a lancehead snake coiled up and fast asleep on the man's breast.

The sergeant did not lose his presence of mind. He stole noiselessly away, ran to the guard room and, followed by all the men on duty, returned to the cell with a bowl of milk and a tin whistle. Placing the bowl of milk at the entrance to the cell, the sergeant began to play the "Blue Danube." It is needless to remark that the weakness of the lancehead is milk and music. The serpent, which was a six foot specimen, awoke, glided from the soldier's body toward the bowl, but it had no sooner buried its head in its beloved drink than ten cudgels descended on it with terrific force, killing it outright.

The soldier Durand, who was in a swoon, was taken to hospital, where he lay for many days on the verge of madness. He finally recovered and related his horrible experience—how he had awoke in the middle of the night as the serpent was coiling itself on his bare breast and how he had lain there in an agony for hours, not daring to move a muscle.

Durand was sent back to France as soon as he had sufficiently recovered. The only trace of his terrible experience, adds the Eclair, is that his hair is now snow white.

The Guitar.

The guitar was brought into fashion in England in 1662 by Francisco Corbeta, a wonderful musician, who, says Count de Grammont, "was the only man who could make anything of it." Nevertheless the instrument was the fashion, and everybody played the guitar, which became as necessary to the fine ladies as their rouge and patches.

Snoring.

Snuffing strong solution of salt water through the nose before going to bed and rubbing vaseline well into the skin between the eyes and about the nose will sometimes prevent snoring.

The "Spread."

The word "spread" as a slang word originated at Cambridge university. It did not imply a profuse feast, however, but a poor one spread over the table to make a show.

Cork.

Cork, as nearly every one knows, is one of the best nonconductors of heat or sound. That it has not been more widely used in building is due chiefly to the difficulty of obtaining it in an unadulterated form.

Church and Clergy.

The Rev. H. W. Hicks has preached for fifty years in the Methodist church at Carleton, Mich.

Church bell ringing in London has become such a nuisance in some quarters of the city that the bells are muffled on week days.

It is rumored at the Vatican that Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, is to be created a cardinal in the near future.

A recent report shows 3,022,529 members and teachers in Bible classes in England, this being the showing that the adults made outside the millions of children in the Sunday schools.

Frederick Rogers Graves, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Shanghai, and John McKim, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tokyo, both Americans, have been given the degree of doctor of divinity by Oxford university.

Train and Track.

The Chicago City Railway company has completed more than half of the rehabilitation work planned for this year.

In order to save the company's charter four rails and twelve ties were laid in the mud at Loyalhanna, Pa., as a part of a Pittsburg railroad.

As it is now running between Barking and Whitechapel a train with nine cars, carrying nearly 1,000 passengers, the London District railway claims the longest multiple unit electric train in the world.

A great extension of the Siberian railroad is proposed along the river Amur, and as it has met with hearty approval on the part of the present ministry it is likely to be constructed It will open up 40,000,000 acres of corn land

Zulu Warfare.

It is a rule of Zulu warfare for the young chiefs to go first into the battle, while the men of the old guard stand by and criticise their conduct in the fight

Pearl Fishing.

Under the usual system of pearl fishing the industry is something of a lottery. Bushels of shells sometimes yield but a few gems of poor quality or none at all. After two years the shells lose the pearl within and unless opened at the proper time no treasure is found

Javanese Women.

One of the employments of Javanese women is to pick worms from the leaves of growing tobacco They are put in bottles, which have to be shown in proof that the picker has earned her wages.

Icebergs.

Icebergs in the Atlantic sometimes last for 200 years.

Expensive Pianos.

Some rich people in New York have scenes from operas painted on the lids of their pianos. One owner has the whole lid painted with a scene from Wagner's "Rheingold." Hand painted pianos cost as high as $25,000

Personal Mention

Mrs. George Snyder and children of Toronto, Ohio, who have been visiting the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barcus for several days have left for their home.

Miss Marie Aber, of Pittsburg, after a visit of a few days with Miss Marguerite Whitlatch, of Washington avenue, left yesterday for her home.

Miss Mable Mountsier who is connected with a private school in New York city, after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier of McKean avenue, has left for the former place to take up her duties.

Miss Oley Cummings of Parkersburg, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, and Miss Marguerite Cummings of Fallowfield avenue, left yesterday morning for her home.

Mrs. Mort Jones, of Nevada, who is a former resident of this place, after a few weeks spent in Charleroi with friends and relatives has left for her home.

Miss Ada Wolfe has resigned as cashier at F. W. Woolworths 5 and 10 cent store.

Mr. Charles Wilhelm has left for Waltersburg for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Phalan were in Library yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Patney.

John and Benjamin Becker have returned from Pittsburg where they spent ten days with relatives and friends.

Lawrence B. Frye left on Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where he will study enbalming.

Rev. Charles and Rev. L. W. Shey are spending the day in Pitteburg.

Fred Lindaur who is employed as a pianist at one of the theatres in New Haven spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

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NOTICE.

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Aministratrix's Notice.

Estate of James O. Halstead, Late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased

Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, are requested to make the same known, and all persons indebted thereto to make prompt payment to

DELLA P HALSTEAD, Admrx.
Charleroi, Pa.

D. M. McCOSKEY,
Attorney.

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FOR COUNCILMAN
THREE YEARS
FRANK RIVA

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters at the Primary Election January 23, 1909

Frank Riva, proprietor of the most extensive steamship agency in the Monongahela valley, and the large department store on Fallowfield avenue, is one of Charleroi's leading and most progressive foreign-born citizens. He was born in Italy, but at an early age emigrated to London, England, where he followed the occupation of a cabinet-maker and piano-forte builder. While there he laid plans to come to America, and in order to better equip himself for American citizenship attended a night commercial school. He came to this country in 1894, and at once obtained work as an expert piano-forte builder in Philadelphia. Later he came to Charleroi and established a steamship ticket agency. As it took some time to build up this business Mr. Riva worked as a carpenter with the Charleroi Lumber company, and in that manner became thoroughly conversant with the labor interests of the valley.

For several years Mr. Riva has devoted his entire attention to his ticket agency and mercantile business, and has built up a large trade. His strict business integrity and square-dealing has won for him the confidence of all classes, and he is identified with all the public interests promoted for the advancement of Charleroi. Because of his sound business judgment, conservatism and the fact that he is a heavy property owner in the borough, he has been urged to become a candidate for councilman. Since attaining citizenship he has been a loyal and active Republican, who believed in and worked for clean and decent politics. It is needless to say that if nominated and elected Mr. Riva will be keenly alive to the best interests of Charleroi. He is an active member of the Charleroi Merchants Association, and in his candidacy is not in the interest of any action or class of people.

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FIVE NEW MEN TAKE OATH TODAY

County Officials Sworn In And Work Begins For New Year.

NEW CLERKS ARE BUSY

Five new county officials took the oath of office today and three were sworn in for their second term.

W. E. Lare, the well known real estate man, succeeded J. C. Morgan in the treasurer's office, with William Lindsay as his clerk. In the county commissioners' office Thomas Hill and John A. Berry succeed R. D. Wylie and D. W. Myers as majority members and W. J. Smith was sworn in as minority member to succeed J. H. Huffman.

While there may be some changes in the make-up of the clerical force in this office it can be stated that H. R. Campbell, who has been the efficient chief clerk for several terms, will be retained in that position.

The only other new face to be seen among the officials is that of James T. Heffren, who succeeds W. H. Sipe as coroner. Mr Heffran at present is living at Speers but it is understood he will move to Washington in the spring.

Register Cyrus Morrow, Prothonotary H. F. Ward and Clerk of Courts D. L. Williams were inducted into second terms. It is understood no change will be made in the clerical forces of their offices.

William Courmson, who begins a second term as poor director, was sworn in last week.

NARROW ESCAPE WHEN WIRE BREAKS

A man who got off the "bommer" last night had a narrow escape from death, when a trolley wire of the Pittsburg Railways company became loosened. An electrician was trying to fasten the wire to a pole so that it would not interfere with passersby and it was lying on the street. The man coming from off the train did not notice the wire and it struck him, as it coiled on the street, along the chin. It was heavily charged, but the fact that there was no connection established saved him from instantaneous death. Had he been standing on one of the rails, he would have suffered.

CELESTIAL HOLIDAY FAST APPROACHING

On the 21st of this month all Chinamen will begin to celebrate their new year which lasts for two weeks. The "holiday" is celebrated with a display of fire works and a feast of fruits and local Chinamen are already making preparations.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty Co. will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the insuing year.

Jos. Hohendonner,
122t2p Sec.-Treas.

INQUEST YESTERDAY INTO THE COKEBURG MURDER

John Tote was held for the murder of John Bolovcsik, Sr., at Cokeburg New Year's night. The inquest was held in the office of Coroner W. H. Sipe yesterday afternoon and the jurors were O. M. Henderson, Ed. Cummins, John McBride, W. W. Hoyt, Ed. McCutchon and L. T. Knod. The verdict returned was as follows:

"We find that John Bolovcsik, Sr., came to his death in Cokeburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 2, 1909, from a compound fracture of the skull caused by being hit with some blunt instrument in the hands of John Tote on Friday night, January, 1 1909. We further recommend that said John Tote be held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder."

Eight witnesses were examined, including Harry Scurfield, a deputy coroner, and a Monongahela undertaker, who prepared the body for burial. A sworn statement from Dr. H. J. Kirby, who made an autopsy, was also put in evidence. The physician said that he found a fracture in the skull which would have caused death, and other minor wounds.

The testimony was somewhat contradictory, but it was evident that a drunken fight had occurred at the boarding house of Louis Kovach, where the murdered man and his son had boarded until about two weeks ago. They had been back once or twice and seemed to be on good enough terms with the household, including Tote, who is a brother of Mrs. Kovach.

New Year's night the Bolovcsiks and another man went to the Kovach house, where the elder man paid a beer bill. While in the house a fight was started among the Bolovcsiks and Tote, and Kovach put them out.

On the porch and in the yard a free for all scrap took place. After a while they got back into the Kovach yard and there the Bolovcsiks used their knives and Tote wielded a clothes prop about nine feet long knocking the old man out. The victim lived until the next morning.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE PUT ON TRAIL OF BURGLARS

Beallsville, Jan. 4.—Bloodhounds, belonging to Walker and Lang were brought to this place from Washington yesterday to run down, if possible, sneak thieves who during Saturday night stole a bunch of furs from an out-house on the premises of Dr. H. R. Frye. Although the ferocious canines hit the trail and followed it vigurously up to a late hour tonight the guilty persons had not been located.

The furs were the property of William Frye, son of Dr. Frye, and Guy Horn. It was not so much the value of the furs that induced the victims of the robbery to go to the trouble of sending for dogs as a desire to break up the petty thieving that has been going on here for some months

The dogs first went in the direction of Scenery Hill, turned off toward Cokeburg and then started toward Washington. When last heard from they were leading off toward Lone Pine.

ASSEMBLYMEN TAKE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

At 12 o'clock, noon, today, Washington county's three assemblymen took the oath of office at Harrisburg. The three gentelmen went to Harrisburg Saturday night.

In C. E. Carothers, John B. Holland and C. A. Bentley the county has three as capable and energetic representatives as have gone down to the state capital in many years.

Preaching Services on Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church instead of the usual prayer meeting there will be preaching services. Yesterday there were sixteen members received into the church. The communion service was nice, and a large audience was present.

Miss Agnes Rosbottom returned home yesterday after a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Morgantown, W. Va.

DEATHS OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE IN THIS VICINITY

Chalfant.

On Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the home in East Pike Run, Miss Mary Chalfant, the daughter of Mr. Anson Chalfant died after suffering for months of tuberculosis. The deceased was 23 years of age. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. Smith, of near Pittsburg, assisted by an uncle of the deceased, Rev. Harry M. Chalfant of Swissvale, and Rev. William Law of Coal Center. The interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

Miss Chalfant was a well known young lady. She is a graduate of the California Normal and until last spring taught school in Fallowfield township. At that time she was stricken with pneumonia, which later developed into tuberculosis. A few weeks ago she was taken to Southern Pines, North Carolina, but her condition becoming worse she was brought home where she died but a little over a day afterwards.

Besides her father, Miss Chalfant is survived by a brother, John. She is a niece of Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street, and was a cousin of Wade Frye who died a few weeks ago. She is mourned by many who were glad to say that she was their friend.

Wilson.

At the home of Thomas Montgomery in Speers Mrs. Clara A. Wilson a well known lady died on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The cause of death is acute indigestion. The deceased was 70 years of age. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Snyder.

William H., the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of 503 Eighth street died this morning. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. Frontz, of the Christ Lotheran church. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Arden.

The infant son of John Arden died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the parents. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

FASTER SERVICE ON THE WEST PENN

The West Penn Railway company is arranging for faster service to be installed on the lines in Fayette county, it is said by officials of the company.

RATHER STEAL THAN STARVE, MAN SAYS

Because as he said, he "would rather steal than starve," George Fennen of Monessen was sent to jail at Greensburg this morning to await a court trial, by Justice of the Peace James Watkins of Monessen. At a hearing this morning the man plead guilty to a charge of larceny but was unabel to furnish the necessary bail of $500 to keep him out of jail until the time for his trial, so was taken to the county repository today.

On Saturday morning sometime between midnight and daylight, the man entered the home of John Jikeli on 14th street in Monessen, and raided the place. He secured for his trouble, an overcoat, a hat, $6 in money, a ring, some buttons, and lastly a quart of whisky. He drank all but a very little of the latter before leaving the place, and as a result succumbed before he had got very far away. He was found the next morning by a housemaid that was employed at the Jikeli place, who notified the police. The man was arrested and given until this morning to sober up.

TELEPHONE CO. ISSUES THE SEMI ANNUAL DIVIDEND

The directors of the Union Telephone company have passed the usual semi annual dividend, and will, the forepart of this week, mail the little gold checks to its stockholders, together with statements. The affairs of his company are in splendid shape, it, with other independent telephone companies having weathered the recent financial storms with flying colors. There is now a total of 375 names on the roll of subscribers to the system, and additions are constantly being made.

The Charleroi company now has 250 subscribers, to which is being added an average of one phone a day. The Roscoe company is in a similar prosperous condition there being 70 well satisfied patrons of this company.

The Air Line company is prosecuting its construction work of the line to Washington with energy, some delay having recently been experienced on account of the non-arrival of several car loads of poles on schedule time. They have just arrived, however, also the wire, and the work is now going on rapidly. They expect to have the line in operation by the first of February.

The Independent Telephone Construction company is ready to begin operations on the construction of the Belle Vernon system as soon as its bond has been accepted, which is expected to be within a short time now.

Colonials Beat the P. H. C. Five

The Colonials in the City basketball league on Saturday night at the rink beat the P. H. C.'s in a fast game by the score of 17 to 12. The contest was one of the most interesting that has been played this season. The lineup:

Colonials—17.		P. H. C.—13.
Riggs	F.	Lboest
Oller	F.	Gray
Wilson	C.	Connell
Buchannan	G.	Osborne
Mangan	G.	Newton

Substitutions—Griffith for Oller, G. Gray for Osborne, Mitchell for Newton. Referee Byland. Baskets, Oller, Wilson 2, Mangan 4, Lboest, Connell 4, Osborne. Baskets from fouls, Riggs 3, Lboest.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT TURNER HALL

Heaston and Vandergould, two local young men will appear at the Turner Hall on Friday and Saturday nights, January 15 and 16, in a big vaudeville show. Mr Heaston will have an entirely new act from any that has ever been seen in Charleroi. Among his spectacular performances will be the balancing of an entire bed room suite. This suite will be on display in one of the local furniture store windows in the near future.

Of Vandergould, there is little to say All the Charleroi people have heard of his achievements, in the handcuff, and jail escaping acts. He has a lot of new things which will be produced for the first time in Charleroi when he appears. This show will be one that will be worth the while going to see.

Mrs. William McCombell of Parnassus after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Campbell of Mc-

LABORER FOUND DEAD ON ROAD AT MARIANNA

Marianna, Jan. 4.—John Brennen, a laborer, was found lying along the roadside at this place yesterday morning dead. It is supposed that his death was caused by apoplexy as the result of heavy drinking. Brennen is of Irish descent and was about 60 years of age. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Barr. An effort is being made to reach friends of the dead man as it is known that a brother resides at Minersville, Schuylkill county.

Yesterday morning Richard Jones and George Ramsey were traveling along the road at this place when they discovered the body of Brennen. The body was taken to a vacant house and later to Barr's undertaking rooms.

For some time Brennen had been engaged about Marianna. He had worked on the construction of the Flinn road and later in the mines. Since the disaster he had been out of work and it is stated that he had been drinking heavily since that time.

WILL GIVE GOLD PIECE AS REWARD

A $2 1-2 gold piece will be given away to the person selling the most tickets to the big vaudeville show of the Heaston and Vandergould, at the Turner hall on Friday and Saturday nights, January 15 and 16. Each child selling twelve tickets will be given one free for a reserve seat and still have a chance for the gold piece.

Those desiring to sell may secure tickets at Piper's Pharmacy, corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street.

LAST DAY FOR THE FILING OF PETITIONS

This is the last day for filing applications for liquor licenses. As there has been only about a dozen petitions filed to date, Clerk of Courts D. L. Williams anticipates an avalanche today similar to that of last year, when during the closing hour 60 applications were filed.

Special for Evening Dress.

Ladies strap sandals, beaded, in dull and dongola kid. Also Suede pumps in green, grey, brown and black. In all widths and sizes. Adolph of Course. 122t2

Born—January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Westley Corey, a son.

RADICAL CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

P. R. R. Issues New Time Table Beginning With Today.

FOUR TO RICES LANDING

Radical changes in the schedule of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania have been made the change going into effect at once. The time of all but three of the day trains has been changed, while seven of the Sunday trains are made to arrive and depart at different hours in Charleroi. By the new schedule Rices Landing will get four trains whereas they only had three before. The trains that go to the end of the line in that direction do not as before cross the river at Brownsville, and come back again, but continue up the river on this side.

Northward the trains here are changed as follows: Week day 5:36 to 5:37, 7:06 to 6:50, 8:58 to 9:05, 10:38 to 10:29, 12:37 to 12:36, 1:21 to 1:14, 3:33 to 3:28, 4:39 same, 5:53 to 5:53, 7:56 to 8:18; Sunday, 7:40 same, 8:58 to 9:05, 12:17 to 12:21, 2:52 to 2:42, 5:53 to 5:55, 9:05 to 9:10.

Southward, 6:32 to 6:28, 8:02 to 8:17, 10:02 to 10:08, 10:58 to 10:56, 12:31 to 12:36, 2:57 same, 5:11 to 5:15, 6:57 same, 9:01 to 9:00, 1:32 to 1:25. Sunday, 8:43 to 8:48, 11:28 to 11:32, 2:56 same, 5:55 to 5:50, 8:20 same, 11:33 same.

By this schedule the Uniontown trains are through ones.

EXPENDITURE OF $779,267 IN YEAR

The detailed report of the expense of the county for the year 1908 which ended January 2, prepared by Chief Clerk Campbell of the county commissioners' office shows that during 1908 the county spent $779,267.51.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNTY DOCTORS

The monthly meeting of the Washington county medical society will be held in the rooms at the court house at Washington on Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program to the medical society has been arranged. It is as follows:

Such Intraocular Diseases are met with in the Treatment of Syphilis, Rheumatism, Nephiritis, Tuberculosis and diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord.—By Dr. John B. McMurray of Washington.

Extraocular Lessons, Symptoms and Effects from Eruptive Diseases and Adjacent Skin Affections.—Dr. Stadman, Charleroi.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Iritis.—By Dr. Colin M. Linley of Washington.

John Shevinski age 6 weeks of Vesta died last night at 11 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at the Russian church, Charleroi, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in the Russian cemetery.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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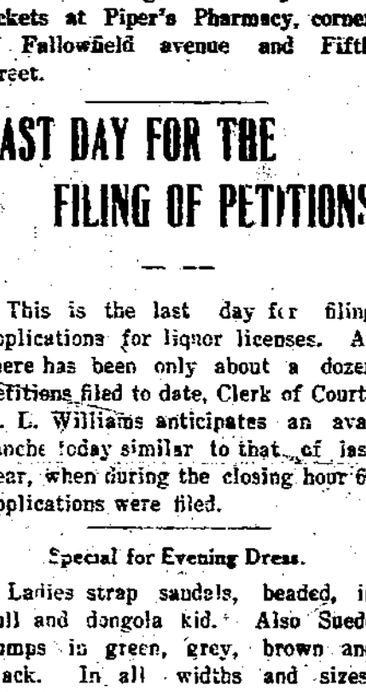

New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. We have put very low prices on them all, unless that element will secure your immediate attention and secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices.

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Ryde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
Penrave Clements.....Lock No. 4

Jan. 4 In History.

1695—The Marshal Duc de Luxembourg, after Conde and Eugene the ablest French general, died; born 1628.

1780—Benjamin Lundy, philanthropist and abolitionist, born; died 1839.

1804—Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, American educator and reformer, died; born 1805.

1908—Mulai Hafid proclaimed sultan of Morocco. Charles Augustus Young, noted American astronomer, died at Hanover, N. H.; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:42, rises 7:21; moon sets 8:38 a. m.

Acheson's Latest Ambition.

The item from Philadelphia in the news columns concerning the ambition of Congressman Acheson who will be retired March 4, to succeed Senator Knox, tells a story that is peculiarly significant.

It indicates that the man whom Washington county Republicans rebuked so roundly last spring and repudiated so effectively last fall when he tried to lead them against the nominees of the party, is desirous of obtaining preferment for himself at the hands of a Republican legislature.

It is true he does not ask the favor directly from the Republican members, but in a covert way endeavors to obtain aid for the furtherance of his selfish plans from those whose futile efforts to break up the party some years ago had his moral support, at least.

Those persons who have known the congressman best in the years gone by, and who are familiar with his double dealing characteristics, will not be surprised at this move on his part. They have long known that self advancement is his creed, and that he would trade anything in politics to attain his end. Had he anything to offer now in exchange for votes for himself he would not hesitate to visit even the camps of those whom he is bitterly villifying in the organs that he controls.

His latest ambition, however, will fall far short of achievement, for as the news dispatch states, he received no encouragement from the Independents. Even they know how hopeless it would be to further the candidacy of a man who has proved himself a political acrobat. It may be they fear he would leap at once into the camps of those whom they call their friends the enemy if he should succeed in winning under their badly frayed banner of reform.—Record.

Women as Superintendents.

Nine of the thirty seven counties will be inducted women as superintendents of schools for the two year terms beginning on January 11.

Nine counties voted at the recent election to continue the terms of their women incumbents, five elected women to succeed women, three elected men to succeed women and three elected women to succeed men. Miss Haid of Stevens county overcame a republican majority of 1,000 and won with 232 plurality.

From the above it can be readily seen that the women are making good with a vengeance in this one respect, at least.

Finds a Cure.

A Chicago preacher who was forced to relinquish his pulpit work several months ago on account of consumption, announces that he has conquered the disease and invites all sufferers to confer with him, free of charge. He declares that his only treatment was entire rest, mentally and physically and plenty of fresh air.

Electric Sparks

Those who have not learned to benefit in the future by the mistakes of the past are still in the chart class in the school of life.

The report that Foraker is planning to get Dick's seat two years hence does not presage a violent change from the status of four years past.

Safe declines to be stampeded by his 14 years' sentence so long as he can appeal with confidence to his old and trusted friend, the California Supreme Court.

In the words of the ancient Scriptural riddle it may be said of the philosophy of Carnegie and Rockefeller that "Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness."

A Pennsylvania rooster stole a three hundred mile ride on a car truck. This is liable to cause railway people some expense in further revising their arrangements to shut off all free transportation.

A patron of a university says he has spent $5,000 on the education of his son and has only got a quarter back.

To make a dollar cover the greatest possible number of needs, balance it on your head.

"A party organization," says Foraker in his swan song, 'is powerful only when it confines itself to its legitimate business.' Boey's finish shows that the same is applicable to a United States senator.

The difference between hunting canvass-back ducks and Venzuelan ships of war is that the canass-back is more difficult to bag, but worth more when you get him.

There is only a slight mistake in the announcement that a New York concern is to build aerial warships. It's specialty is the construction of air castles instead.

The sponges don't all come from the depths of the sea. Some of them spring from the noble families of Europe.

"Nothing short of an autopsy would show what some men have in them." And then it would be found that it wasn't worth going after.

Forcibly retired politicians who live in glass houses make a pitiable exhibition when they begin throwing stones.

Ernie was right when he stated that if he got any votes for United States senator they must come from east of the mountains; they will no longer stand for him where he is known.

Bank Declares Dividend.

The First National Bank of Houston has declared a dividend of 3 per cent out of the earnings of the past six months, and checks are now being mailed the stockholders of the bank. This is the first dividend declared by the Houston bank, which began business several years ago.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbonlized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

For Burgess
F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of the Republican Voters at the primary election January 23, 1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi. Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago. Was elected President of that body at the organization last March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Burgess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one an equitable and square deal; and to enforce the ordinances fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and citizen is open to inspection.

For Burgess
R. J. Whitehead

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election January 23, 1909.

TO THE PUBLIC:

In placing my name as a candidate for Burgess before the people of Charleroi, for their careful consideration at the Republican primaries, the following explanation is but just to the public, as well as myself.

During my twelve years of service as a member of the Board of Education, I have been urgently requested to become a candidate for the office of Burgess; but, as I had an unexpired term to fill in an office which I had accepted from the people, I believed it to be my sacred duty to remain in that office until the expiration of my term. Having been out of my office for more than a year, and my friends still urging my candidacy, it would certainly be unfair to them as well as myself, were I to remain obstinate, and still withhold my name.

In reviewing my past years in public office I have never been swayed by selfishness nor prejudice, but by a strong, conscientious conviction of right as laid down by the law. I believe in frankness in public life, in true Americanism which stands straight looks you in the face and speaks kindly words upon politics, religion and labor.

Our President said: "In my cabinet at the present time, there sits side by side, Catholic and Protestant; Christian and Jew, each man chosen because, in my belief, he is peculiarly fitted to exercise on behalf of all our people, the duties of the office to which I have appointed him." This is my idea of true Americanism.

If I receive the nomination and am elected, I give my sacred promise that the poor, unfortunate underman shall receive the same consideration as the wealthy "Honker" man.

R. J. WHITEHEAD.

BREWERIES FILE PETITIONS FOR LICENSE

The application for a distiller's license at the new Washington Distilling company's plant has been filed. The company has just recently completed a three-story distilling building and a three-story bonded warehouse on Pennsylvania avenue, in the Seventh ward, Washington. The names of the directors of the company are Austin King, W. J. Reed, James Hart, O. G. Parkhill, and H. L. Beck. Austin King is president and H. L. Beck, secretary and treasurer.

Samuel Garee, doing business as the Washington Brewing company, has filed his petition for a renewal of the brewer's license at this brewery.

Montgomery to Manage Erie.

Milt Montgomery, the well-known North Side, Pittsburg, baseball manager, announced last night that he had accepted the management of the Erie club of the O. and P. league for the coming season. Last year Montgomery managed the Connellsville club in the P. and W. Va. league, and was willing to return there this season provided he could acquire control of the club. The stockholders, however, did not show a willingness to sell and he, therefore, signed with Erie, which made him a good offer financially.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Devlin of Toronto, Ohio, have returned to their home after a visit in Charleroi with relatives and friends.

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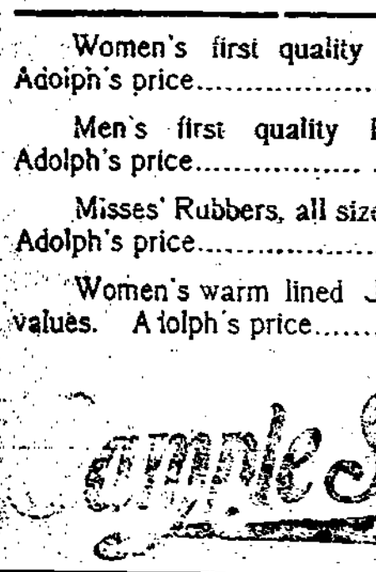

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FREAKS OF THE BLOWPIPE.

Quaint Specimen Shapes That Are Sometimes Dropped From the Puntil. How Bottles Are Made by the Clever and Dexterous Workmen.

If a stranger enters the glass works on a dark night he will find not only beauty in the blowing operations, but a great deal of humor, with an uncanny weirdness in flame and shadow that must affect his imagination to some extent. The building is circular, with a chimney sticking up through the middle of it, from the top of which a peculiar intermittent light is flickering. In the center of this building, underneath the chimney, stands a conical furnace of brick containing perhaps no fewer than eight holes which are like fiercely glaring suns and from which pour expanding broad rays of orange enough to look through the holes from which the orange beams of light emerge you see several hundredweight of molten metal shining silvery green in as many earthen dome shaped melting pots.

The nature of different kinds of glass is dependent upon the quality of the raw material, called "batch," put into the melting pots. "Batch" is a mixture of such materials as Calais sand, or common river sand abounding in silica, salt cake, or sodium carbonate and much lime. Blue colors may be obtained by adding oxide of cobalt, green by means of a chrome, black by manganese and amber. The mass of molten metal got from this opaque, earthy looking "batch" has frequently to be skimmed of impurities, but it is nevertheless a problem whence comes that wonderful and enduring transparency which everybody likes to see in glass.

Until the hour strikes for the workmen to commence operations you may find them experimenting for amusement or profit with the blowpipe. You will see many an enormity produced in glass the like of which can scarcely ever have been dropped from a puntil before. Specimens are blown out to the thinness of a tissue paper bag, which another puff of wind explodes with a crack, or a glowing glass pear is for very wantonness knocked off the puntil so that it may vanish with a report on the floor, its hue and heat being extinguished immediately. The floor all around the furnace chamber is covered with brittle shining splinters and particles of glass, which crackle underfoot at every step. One of the men may bring you a mass of metal on a blowpipe and ask you to expend a few cheekfuls of wind upon it. The pipe takes no more blowing than a trombone, though it lacks a mouthpiece, and you may expand the bubble until it is black and cold, so fragile that it will break into a myriad pieces if you touch it. The molten glass is so ductile that it may be spun out into a thread, and the men often vie with each other to see who can make the longest and thinnest strand.

At the signal to commence work the men, already partly stripped to the waist, poke their four foot blowpipe through the hole of the crucible opposite to which they work, twisting it round until it has taken up sufficient of the rope and viscid glass for one bottle. The man who is clever at his work will, of course, gather up neither too much nor too little for the thickness of the bottle required. He can tell without looking through the furnace holes when he has enough by the weight added to his pipe. Thus all around the fiery furnace there are figures moving continually across the lurid light, most of them dexterously wielding their blowpipes and balancing at the end of each one the exact quantity of vitrified matter to make a bottle. The amateur would find it difficult to balance the molten mass. The chances are that it would drop on the floor, never to be picked up again.

At the same moment you will see bottles in all stages of growth—some glittering gold, others cooling down to orange or red, some in the forms of plummets or dazzling pears, others as incandescent bosses threatening to become fragile bladders. It is all as charming as a pyrotechnic display. You will see the black blowpipe twirled round, blown down, held up like a gun barrel, then in the form of an incandescent lamp globe turned round on a beeswaxed cast iron implement called a marler, on whose edge the bottle neck is formed. It is held up once more, blown into, then shut up in a cast iron mold placed at the operator's feet somewhat below the level of the ground. This mold is opened and closed by a wire spring, which the operator presses with his feet, and directly the red hot bottle is inclosed he blows down the pipe once more so as to fill it completely.

A man goes round from mold to mold inserting a rod into the neck of each bottle and collecting a trayful to go to the annealing chamber. Here the bottles are stacked up for a gradual cooling process, which may possibly last thirty-six hours. This gives them the desired strength. The annealing process is a cure for their natural fragility and enables them to stand the test of boiling water.—London Globe.

Still Possible.

Clara—When Tom proposed to me he admitted that he had more money than brains.

Maude—Well, I've no reason to doubt it, although I understand he hasn't a dollar in the world.—Pittsburg Post.

WON ON A BLUFF.

The Way One Prosperous Merchant Got His Start in Business.

There is a prosperous merchant in Chicago today who owes his success to [illegible] church at a time when he didn't have money enough to buy a hand organ. This donation was a case of bluff pure and simple, but the bluff worked and resulted in the subsequent wealth of the lucky bluffer.

John Smith was seeking capital to start in business for himself, but as he had no security worth speaking of he could not borrow the money he needed.

When he had tried every person he could think of who would be likely to have the necessary cash and the inclination to lend it and had been turned down, he conceived the idea of presenting his church with an organ.

Young Napoleon John Smith therefore ordered his organ and allowed the future to look out for itself. The manufacturers of the organ never thought of questioning the financial standing of the philanthropist who was handing out $5,000 organs and agreed to have the instrument set up in the church on time.

Of course J. Smith was not a bud that was born to blush unseen, nor did he hide his beneficence under a bushel. He managed to bring in at least the flute stops no matter what the subject of conversation. Not only did the young Napoleon advertise himself by means of the church organ, but the pleased minister and the equally pleased congregation spread the news of his gift.

During this time John did not allow any alfalfa to grow under his feet. On the pretense of consulting some wealthy member of the congregation about some minor details of the organ he would drop into an office and before he left casually would mention the subject of the company that he was forming. Most of the men that he thus saw thought that it would be a good thing to be associated with a man who was making so much money that he was able to hand out $5,000 without missing it, so that all were anxious to take stock in J. Smith's company.

Long before the time came for the first payment on the organ Smith had gathered enough money to start his business and was doing so well he had no difficulty in borrowing the amount needed to make the payment. From that time he has made money so fast that now he could give away several $5,000 organs and pay for them as well.—Chicago Tribune.

MEXICAN POLITENESS.

In the State of Michoacan Chivalry Is Compulsory.

"If any man opines that the days of chivalry and the true knight errant spirit have gone forever, let him start forthwith on a far southward journey, not halt his steps until he brings up in the town of Morelia, which is the capital of the Mexican state of Michoacan," remarked a traveling man.

"Having arrived in Morelia, he will at once see that the chivalrous spirit still survives. I was down there not long ago, and the gallantry of the men and their extreme readiness to extend courtesies to the fair sex pleased and surprised me. When I noticed the alacrity with which the native males jumped up on the crowded street car to offer their seats to the first senorita that entered, I thought to myself how much more gentlemanly are these Mexicans than many of my own countrymen. They do not wait to see if some other man is going to get up, but each tries to beat the other in courteously proffering his seat to the lady.

"I spoke about the matter to the proprietor of the hotel and immediately he began to laugh.

"'You must understand, senor,' said the innkeeper, 'that the governor of our state issued a decree that if any man keep his seat in a street car, thereby compelling a woman to stand, he is liable to arrest and a fine. The police have been instructed to execute this order severely, and I think this has much to do with the prompt politeness of which you speak, since none of our population wishes to become involved with the police and to be publicly branded as lacking in gentility.'"—Baltimore American.

She Had Red Burns.

The philanthropic lady was visiting a Glasgow slum and had just been ushered into a house where the good wife was engaged washing. Her endeavor was to elevate the minds of the poor, and she asked, "Have you read Burns?"

In answer the good wife bared her brawny arm and displayed a large red mark, saying: "There's wan I got this morn wi' the steam o' the pot bilin' ower. But, efter a', a burn's aye red!"

Must Have Had Experience.

"Never mind, dear," he said reassuringly as she raised her sweet face from his shoulder and they both saw the white blur on his coat; "it will all brush off."

"Oh, Charlie," she burst out, sobbing, hiding her face again upon his whitey shoulder, "how do you know?"—Somerville Journal.

Both Ways.

Woman—Now that I have fed you, are you going without doing your work? Tramp—Oi couldn't wurruk on an impty stomach, mum, an' Oi nivir wurruk on a full one, so there yez be!—Smart Set.

Making Headway.

Nervous Traveler (to seat companion)—How fast should you say you were traveling? Companion (who has been flirting with the girl across the way)—About a mile a minute.—Life.

AN OLD INDIAN MYTH

It Tells a Curious Story About the Creation.

MOUNT TAHOMA MADE FIRST.

Then Came the Trees, the Birds, the Fishes and All the Animals, With the Grizzly Bear the Last and the Greatest of All—The Origin of Man.

The Indians say that the Great Spirit made Mount Tahoma the first of all. Boring a hole in the sky, using a large stone as an auger, he pushed down snow and ice until they reached the desired height, then stepped from cloud to cloud down to the great icy pile and from it to the earth, where he planted the first trees by merely putting his finger into the soil here and there. The sun began to melt the snow, the snow produced water, the water ran down the side of the mountain, refreshed the trees and made rivers. The Great Spirit gathered the leaves that fell from the trees, blew upon them, and they became birds. He [illegible] Of the small end he made fishes, and of the middle of the stick he made animals, the grizzly bear excepted, which he formed from the big end of the stick, appointing him to be master over all the others.

Indeed, this animal grew so large, strong and cunning that the Creator somewhat feared him and so hollowed out Mount Tahoma as a wigwam for himself where he might reside while on earth in the most perfect security and comfort. So the smoke was soon to be seen curling up from the mountain where the Great Spirit and his family lived and still live, though their hearth fire is alight no longer, now that the white man is in the land. This was thousands of snows ago.

After this came a late and severe springtime, in which a memorable storm blew up from the sea, shaking the huge lodge to its base. The Great Spirit commanded his daughter, then little more than an infant, to go up and bid the wind to be still, cautioning her at the same time not to put her head out into the blast, but only to thrust out her little arm and make a sign before she delivered her message.

The eager child hastened up to the hole in the roof, did as she was told and then turned to descend, but her curiosity impelled her to look at the forbidden world outside and the rivers and trees, at the far ocean and the great waves that the storm had made as hoary as the forest when the snow is on the firs. So she stopped and put out her head to look. Instantly the storm took her by the long hair and blew her down to the earth, down the mountain side, over the smooth ice and soft snow, down to the land of the grizzly bears.

Now, the grizzly bears were then somewhat different from what they are at the present time. In appearance, it is true, they were much the same, but they walked then on their hind legs like men and talked and carried clubs, using the fore limbs as men use their arms. At the foot of the mountain, at the place where the child was blown to, lived a family of grizzlies. The father grizzly was returning from the hunt with his club on his shoulder and a young elk in his hand when he saw the shivering little waif lying on the snow with her hair all tangled about her.

The old grizzly, pitying and wondering at the strange, forlorn creature, lifted it up and carried it in to his wife to see what should be done. She, too, was pitiful and fed it from her own breast, bringing it up as one of their family. So the daughter of the Great Spirit grew up, and the eldest son of the old grizzly married her, and their offspring was neither grizzly nor Great Spirit, but man.—Forest and Stream.

An Original Oath of Allegiance.

In the old days when the Spanish province of Aragon was a proud and independent monarchy the people used when choosing their king the following singular form of election:

"We, the freeborn inhabitants of the ancient kingdom of Aragon, who are equal to you, Don Philip, and something more, elect you to be our king on condition that you preserve to us our rights and privileges. If in this you should fail we own you for our king no longer."

The Red Ferns.

"Stop the auto!"

"But, sir"—

"I think I saw some red ferns."

"Better lemme keep on, boss," advised the chauffeur earnestly. "Them red ferns is the local constable's whiskers."—Washington Herald.

The Open Window.

The best part of a modern house is its windows. To keep these open day and night and to make the air inside approach as nearly as possible the air outside should be the first business of the housekeeper.—Good Health.

A Precaution.

"Every man is the architect of his own fortune," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, but he wants to keep solid with the building inspectors," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Never Enough.

The Butler—What makes the missus in such a bad humor this morning? The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—London Telegraph.

The web of our life is a mingled yarn, good and ill together.—Shakespeare.

Penance For Discourtesy.

Nicholas I., czar of Russia, was the type of an absolute aristocrat. The succession of terrible wars which clouded his reign did not tend to soften his disposition or to reflect him [illegible] he was, Nicholas had a measure of chivalry in his disposition. He would not tolerate under any circumstances an insult offered to a woman. As the czar was driving through the streets of St. Petersburg he caught sight of an officer of his household in the act of upsetting an old beggar woman whose hands were raised in a prayer for alms. The official was quite unmindful of the august witness of his act and was rather pleased when, a few hours later, he was summoned to the imperial presence. Nicholas soon undeceived him and in the presence of a dozen courtiers cut him to the quick with his indignant reproof.

"Enough!" said Nicholas finally. "You will walk up and down that corridor all night, and every time you turn you will say in a loud voice: 'I am a puppy! I am a puppy!'"

Carried Out Instructions.

Every sailor has his story of the mistakes which landlubbers make over the names of things at sea, which always seem to be exactly the opposite of what they are about!

A new boy had gone on board a West India ship, upon which a painter had also been employed to paint the ship's side. The painter was at work upon a staging suspended under the ship's stern.

The captain, who had just got into a boat alongside, called out to the new boy, who stood leaning over the rail, "Let go the painter!"

Everybody should know that a boat's painter is the rope which makes it fast, but this boy did not know it. He ran aft and let go the ropes by which the painter's staging was held. Meantime the captain was wearied with waiting to be cast off.

"You rascal!" he called. "Why don't you let go the painter?"

"He's gone, sir," said the boy briskly. "He's gone—pots, brushes and all!"—London Standard.

She Wanted to Know.

A little woman with wilton carpet floral designs on her hat came into the uptown Pennsylvania ticket office the other day and bought a ticket for a point down the state.

She gathered up her ticket and asked for a little folder because it had a picture on it in colors of a girl waving goodby to somebody from the end of a train. Then she placed her ticket inside her purse and the purse inside a little satchel and put the satchel inside her shopping bag, which she carried in a small alligator traveling bag. Just before she started out she inquired of City Passenger Agent Dillon, who had been waiting on her, "How long before my train starts?"

"You'll just about have time to make it," Dillon told her. "It leaves the Union station in about seventeen minutes."

"Seventeen minutes," she repeated, "and is that by central time or eastern time?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Only One Alternative.

A cynic was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth crownings, the canine wardrobes, that occur in New York, and then he said:

"How servants hate these pampered curs! At a house where I was calling one warm day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room and said:

"'Did you ring, madam?'

"'Yes, Harrison. I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours.'

"Harrison frowned slightly. 'But Fido won't follow me, madam,' he said.

"'Then, Harrison, you must follow Fido.'"

Leaving Home.

I would give a few words of encouragement to any young man who may hesitate about leaving home. There is nothing in the world so good for a man, say, between twenty-five and thirty-five years of age, especially if unmarried, as a visit to distant countries, to learn other tongues, to see new sights and to experience strange adventures, such as he may readily encounter by throwing aside the restrictions of home life and taking up work abroad.—Frederic Shelford, B. Sc., in Engineer.

Point Not Well Taken.

"I observe," said the editor of the magazine, looking over the manuscript that had been submitted to him by the aspiring author thereof, "that you have used the phrase 'lean hours.' How can there be such a thing as a 'lean' hour?"

"Why not?" demanded the other. "There is such a thing as a spare moment, isn't there?"—Chicago Tribune.

Good Advice.

Never forget the advice of Themistocles. Said that ancient, "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without money, but not upon money without a man." Just change money for title and see the different reading: "I would bestow my daughter upon a man without title, but not upon title without a man."—New York Press.

No One of Them.

"Did your ancestors have a family tree, Mr. Maguire?"

"Family tree, is it, ma'am? One of me ancestors controlled th' intire timber privilege of the garden of Eden."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Irish philosopher says it is a great blessing that night comes on just as the day when one is tired of everything.

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A SERPENT STORY.

Terrifying Experience With a Deadly Lancehead.

The Paris Eclair tells a blood curdling serpent story, the scene of which was the island of Martinique and the dramatis personae Sergeant Legrand and Private Durand and the snake a deadly lancehead.

The soldier had been punished with a night in the cells for some trivial offense, but as the night was very hot the sergeant had left the door open. In the morning at 5 o'clock Legrand went to wake his prisoner and, to his horror, beheld a lancehead snake coiled up and fast asleep on the man's breast.

The sergeant did not lose his presence of mind. He stole noiselessly away, ran to the guard room and, followed by all the men on duty, returned to the cell with a bowl of milk and a tin whistle. Placing the bowl of milk at the entrance to the cell, the sergeant began to play the "Blue Danube." It is needless to remark that the weakness of the lancehead is milk and music. The serpent, which was a six foot specimen, awoke, glided from the soldier's body toward the bowl, but it had no sooner buried its head in its beloved drink than ten cudgels descended on it with terrific force, killing it outright.

The soldier Durand, who was in a swoon, was taken to hospital, where he lay for many days on the verge of madness. He finally recovered and related his horrible experience—how he had awoke in the middle of the night as the serpent was coiling itself on his bare breast and how he had lain there in an agony for hours, not daring to move a muscle.

Durand was sent back to France as soon as he had sufficiently recovered. The only trace of his terrible experience, adds the Eclair, is that his hair is now snow white.

The Guitar.

The guitar was brought into fashion in England in 1662 by Francisco Corbeta, a wonderful musician, who, says Count de Grammont, "was the only man who could make anything of it." Nevertheless the instrument was the fashion, and everybody played the guitar, which became as necessary to the fine ladies as their rouge and patches.

Snoring.

Gargling strong solution of salt water through the nose before going to bed and rubbing vaseline well into the skin between the eyes and about the nose will sometimes prevent snoring.

The "Spread."

The word "spread" as a slang word originated at Cambridge university. It did not imply a profuse feast, however, but a poor one spread over the table to make a show.

Cork.

Cork, as nearly every one knows, is one of the best nonconductors of heat or sound. That it has not been more widely used in building is due chiefly to the difficulty of obtaining it in an unadulterated form.

Church and Clergy.

The Rev. B. W. Hicks has preached for fifty years in the Methodist church at Carleton, Mich.

Church bell ringing in London has become such a nuisance in some quarters of the city that the bells are muffled on week days.

It is rumored at the Vatican that Mgr. Diomede Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, is to be created a cardinal in the near future.

A recent report shows 3,022,529 members and teachers in Bible classes in England, this being the showing that the adults made outside the millions of children in the Sunday schools.

Frederick Rogers Graves, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Shanghai, and John McKim, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tokyo, both Americans, have been given the degree of doctor of divinity by Oxford university.

Train and Track.

The Chicago City Railway company has completed more than half of the rehabilitation work planned for this year.

In order to save the company's charter four rails and twelve ties were laid in the mud at Loyalhanna, Pa., as a part of a Pittsburg railroad.

As it is now running between Barking and Whitechapel a train with nine cars, carrying nearly 1,000 passengers, the London District railway claims the longest multiple unit electric train in the world.

A great extension of the Siberian railroad is proposed along the river Amur, and as it has met with hearty approval on the part of the present ministry it is likely to be constructed. It will open up 40,000,000 acres of corn land.

Zulu Warfare.

It is a rule of Zulu warfare for the young impis to go first into the battle, while the men of the old guard stand by and criticise their conduct in the fight.

Pearl Fishing.

Under the usual system of pearl fishing the industry is something of a lottery. Bushels of shells sometimes yield but a few gems or possibly none at all. After two years the shells lose the pearl within and unless opened at the proper time no treasure is found.

Javanese Women.

One of the employments of Javanese women is to pick worms from the leaves of growing tobacco. They are put in bottles, which have to be shown in proof that the picker has earned her wages.

Icebergs.

Icebergs in the Atlantic sometimes last for 200 years.

Expensive Pianos.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. George Snyder and children of Toronto, Ohio, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barcus for several days have left for their home.

Miss Marie Aber, of Pittsburg, after a visit of a few days with Miss Marguerite Whitlatch, of Washington avenue, left yesterday for her home.

Miss Mable Mountsier who is connected with a private school in New York city, after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier of McKean avenue, has left for the former place to take up her duties.

Miss Oley Cummings of Parkersburg, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, and Miss Marguerite Cummings of Fallowfield avenue, left yesterday morning for her home.

Mrs. Mort Jones, of Nevada, who is a former resident of this place, after a few weeks spent in Charleroi with friends and relatives has left for her home.

Miss Ada Wolfe has resigned as cashier at F. W. Woolworths 5 and 10 cent store.

Mr. Charles Wilhelm has left for Waltersburg for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Phalan were in Library yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Patney.

John and Benjamin Becker have returned from Pittsburg where they spent ten days with relatives and friends.

Lawrence B. Frye left on Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where he will study enbalming.

Rev. Charles and Rev. L. W. Shey are spending the dey in Pittsburg.

Fred Lindaur who is employed as a pianist at one of the theatres in New Haven spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

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NOTICE.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
Charleroi, Pa., January 1, 1909.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company, will be held at the office of the company, corner Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Charleroi, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, for the election of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, are requested to make the same known, and all persons indebted thereto to make prompt payment to
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Charleroi, Pa.
D. M. McCOSKEY,
Attorney. D-28-J-30-1-8-15

FOR COUNCILMAN

THREE YEARS

FRANK RIVA

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters at the Primary Election January 23, 1909.

Frank Riva, proprietor of the most extensive steamship agency in the Monongahela valley, and the large department store on Fallowfield avenue, is one of Charleroi's leading and most progressive foreign-born citizens. He was born in Italy, but at an early age emigrated to London, England, where he followed the occupation of a cabinet-maker and piano-forte builder. While there he laid plans to come to America, and in order to better equip himself for American citizenship attended a night commercial school. He came to this country in 1894, and at once obtained work as an expert piano-forte builder in Philadelphia. Later he came to Charleroi and established a steamship ticket agency. As it took some time to build up this business Mr. Riva worked as a carpenter with the Charleroi Lumber company, and in that manner became thoroughly conversant with the labor interests of the valley.

For several years Mr. Riva has devoted his entire attention to his ticket agency and mercantile business, and has built up a large trade. His strict business integrity and square-dealing has won for him the confidence of all classes, and he is identified with all the public interests promoted for the advancement of Charleroi. Because of his sound business judgment, conservatism and the fact that he is a heavy property owner in the borough, he has been urged to become a candidate for councilman. Since attaining citizenship he has been a loyal and active Republican, who believed in and worked for clean and decent politics. It is needless to say that if nominated and elected Mr. Riva will be keenly alive to the best interests of Charleroi. He is an active member of the Charleroi Merchants Association, and in his candidacy is not in the interest of any section or class of people.

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